

Ranger Programs – National Park Week

April 20 – April 28

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Saturday, April 20 - Earth Day

9:00 AM	Foothills Flower Walk
10:15 AM	Volunteer in the Foothills Native Plant Garden
11:00 AM	The Lorax in Lodgepole
2:00 PM	Discovering Sierra Trees
6:30 PM	Grant Grove Evening Program
7:00 PM	Wuksachi Evening Program

Sunday, April 21

10:00 AM	Foothills Flower Walk
10:00 AM	Natural Journaling Workshop

Monday, April 22

2:00 PM	Your National Parks A - Z
7:30 PM	Foothills Evening Program - Film Night

Tuesday, April 23

10:00 AM	Meet Your National Parks
2:00 PM	Your National Parks A - Z

Wednesday, April 24

2:00 PM	Your National Parks A - Z
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Thursday, April 25

10:00 AM	Meet Your National Parks
2:00 PM	Your National Parks A - Z

Friday, April 26

2:00 PM	Your National Parks A - Z
7:30 PM	Foothills Evening Program - Film Night

Saturday, April 27 - Junior Ranger Day

9:30 AM	Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt - Lodgepole
9:30 AM	Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt - Grant Grove
10:00 AM	Foothills Junior Ranger Celebration
2:00 PM	Junior Ranger Walk: Explore Lodgepole!
2:00 PM	Junior Ranger Walk: Redwoods or Sequoias?
7:00 PM	Wuksachi Evening Program

Program Descriptions

Foothills

Evening Program - Film Night

Join us for a one hour excerpt of *National Parks: America's Best Idea*, one of the most inspiring documentaries ever made. Monday: Meet at the Ash Mountain Recreation Hall. Friday: Meet at the Potwisha Campground campfire Circle. 1 hour.

Foothills Flower Walk

Meet in front of the Foothills Visitor Center to welcome spring with a walk through the blooming foothills. Take a closer look into the life of flowers and learn their tricks for survival. 1 hour.

Foothills Junior Ranger Celebration

Experience what it takes to be a ranger and earn a special patch. Visit a variety of exploration stations ranging from wild land fire fighting to bears. Ongoing, until 2:00 PM.

Meet your National Parks

Celebrate National Park Week by exploring the range of experiences National Parks can provide to you. 20 minutes.

Volunteer in the Native Plant Garden

Join us at the Foothills Visitor Center to learn about native plants and help keep the garden beautiful with California natives. Dress to garden. 1 ¾ hours.

Lodgepole and Giant Forest

Discovering Sierra Trees Walk

Meet at Lodgepole Visitor Center to explore and learn to identify some of the mid-Sierra trees with a ranger. 1.5 hours. 1 mile.

Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a copy of the Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt at the Lodgepole Visitor Center and explore the park with your family. Turn in your completed Scavenger Hunt for a special Junior Ranger patch. Ongoing, until 4:00 PM.

Junior Ranger Walk: Explore Lodgepole!

Meet a ranger at Lodgepole Visitor Center learn about your park. It's fun for the whole family.

Lorax in Lodgepole

Join us in Lodgepole Visitor Center for an Earth Day Celebration; we will read *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* and share what we value most about our planet. 45 minutes.

Wuksachi Evening Program

Meet a ranger downstairs in the Conference room at Wuksachi Lodge. 1 hour.

Your National Parks A-Z

Join us in Lodgepole Visitor Center to celebrate National Park Week for a showing of park videos from another of the 401 units of the National Park Service. 45 minutes.

Grant Grove

Grant Grove Evening Program - *Imagining the West*

Meet in the lobby of the John Muir Lodge for a talk and slide show about the artists who contributed to the national park idea. 1 hour.

Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt

Pick up a copy of the Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center and explore the park with your family. Turn in your completed Scavenger Hunt for a special Junior Ranger patch. Ongoing, until 4:00 PM.

Junior Ranger Walk: Redwoods or Sequoias?

Meet at the Grant Tree Trailhead and learn what makes giant sequoias unique as you stroll with a ranger through the grove. ½ mile walk. 1.5 hours.

Nature Journaling Workshop

Hone your skills as a naturalist and reflect upon the great nature preserved in Kings Canyon National Park through a series of experiences designed to inspire creativity. Up to a ½ mile walk. 4 hours. Reservations required – sign up by calling 559-565-4307.